

In short, it is not enough just to suggest that different media could be utilized, the reference must suggest that different media must be utilized for different electronic program guides in the same system. All the '320 patent suggests is that one medium may be utilized and that that medium may be any of a variety of available media.

Similarly, because the '320 patent only talks about one medium, it only talks about one electronic programming guide. The claimed invention (see claim 1) talks about using two electronic programming guides. Thus, all the reference teaches is accessing one electronic programming guide over one medium. This fails to teach at least two elements of the claim.

Therefore, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

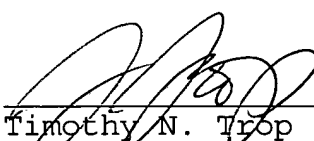
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